



The ECI's Industry Newsletter

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Introduction

Hello and Welcome

This is an exciting time in the world of coaching. The ECI is aware that the International Coaching Register is about to be launched and is offering you the opportunity to appear on it before it is made public.

As you will be aware from previous press releases, the ICR is the first ever all encompassing International Register for anyone who currently trades as a coach.

As our CEO Gerard O'Donovan, has said "We have been in communication with Government Bodies in order to raise awareness of the need for accreditation and are delighted to be launching our register for coaches this week. We have been listening to key individuals in other industries such as the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development where only 1/3rd of their members believe that there is sufficient regulation and accreditation for the coaching industry. We know that coaching is improving lives and organisations all over world and with the increase in popularity the demand for coaches and coaching will increase dramatically. With this in mind, we need to implement benchmarks against which we can measure performance in line with all other professional industries."



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International Coaching Register

The ICR was created after discussions with a UK government department about the need for coaching to be Open, Visible, and Transparent.

Therefore if you are a coach and you are proud of what you do, then it is important that you are willing to be seen.

What is the register?

The register has been created with a view towards forthcoming international regulation of the coaching industry in order to create a database of all individuals who currently coach. This database will be made available to all government departments and police authorities, at their request, throughout the continent's.

This register will also greatly assist consumers when choosing a coach.

Why does it exist?

Following months of research and correspondence, the ECI has been invited to create this International Register in order to facilitate a smooth transition when the forthcoming international regulation on coaching comes into effect.

It has also been determined that finding a coach is causing considerable problems for consumers. This register will greatly improve access to professional coaching for all, by all.

How do you join the register?

As a member of the ECI joining the register is a simple process - as a fully paid-up member of the ECI you are automatically a member of the ICR.

Making yourself visible on the register is a simple process. Just follow the steps listed below and join those who are open, visible and transparent about their coaching:

1. Sign onto the members area - <http://www.europecoachinginstitute.org/members/>
2. **PLEASE NOTE – it is IMPORTANT that you press the SAVE button after every entry in the steps below.**

3. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**Insurance**'.

On this screen enter your insurance details.

If you do not have insurance, leave this screen blank.

For full details relating to the insurance offer negotiated by the ECI on behalf of it's members - <http://www.europecoachinginstitute.org/members/insurance/>

4. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**training**'.

On this screen, enter all coach related training that you have had.

Please note - this screen relates to formal coach training and not to short courses or workshops. There is a separate screen for short courses and workshop details.

If you are still in the process of training, enter the details but leave the qualification date field blank (remember on completion of your training to return to this screen and fill in the date).

If you don't have formal coach training, then leave this screen blank.

Where the organisation you selected to train with is not displayed in the training organisation field, please select 'none' and enter the training organisations name in the 'other' field below. Where the training course you selected is not displayed in the training qualification field, please select 'none' and enter the training course name in the 'other' field below.

5. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**workshops**'.

On this screen, enter all the coach related short courses and/or workshops that you have attended.

If you have started a short course/workshop which is not yet completed, enter the details but leave the qualification date field blank (remember on completion of your short course/workshop to return to this screen and fill in the date).

If you haven't attended any short courses and/or workshops, then leave this screen blank.

Where the organisation you selected to train with is not displayed in the training organisation field, please select 'none' and enter the training organisations name in the 'other' field below. Where the short course/workshop you selected is not displayed in the training qualification field, please select 'none' and enter the training course name in the 'other' field below.

6. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**accreditation**'.

As an Accredited ECI coach or an applicant applying for your ECI accreditation, you will see your accreditation status displayed in the first field of this screen.

On this screen, enter any accreditations you have been awarded. Please note that this is not training, but an independent verification of your coaching experience and training undertaken by an independent accreditation body.

If you don't have an accreditation status, then leave this screen blank.

Where the organisation you became accredited with is not displayed in the accreditation, please select 'none' and enter the accreditation organisations name in the 'other' field below. Where the accreditation level you were awarded is not displayed in the accreditation level field, please select 'none' and enter the accreditation level you were awarded in the 'other' field below.

7. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**display**'.

On this screen, to allow you to display the data entered, set the display flag to 'yes'.

This will allow you to view the data you have entered so far

It is important to remember that unless this field is set to 'yes' your data will not be visible on the ICR.

8. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**business details**'.

On this screen, select the types of coaching that are incorporated in your coaching business. This option will also allow you to enter the languages in which you coach.

9. Select on the left hand side, the menu option '**organisation membership details**'.

On this screen, enter the details of Business Organisations to which you hold a membership. These could be coaching bodies, Chambers of Commerce, or any other type of organisation that is appropriate to your coaching business.

10. After entering all the details above, and ensuring that your display flag is set to 'yes', we suggest that you select 'click here' in the paragraph at the top of the screen that says:

'We suggest you now click here to go directly to your ICR Register entry to ensure your details are displayed exactly as you wish. If not, you can amend them again from here, and after SAVING, display your new search results, either by clicking here again, or REFRESHING your original search result.'

11. Returning to your original browser window, if you select '**Edit Details**'.

It is important that, should you wish to enter paragraphs in the detail here, you follow the paragraphing instructions.

The following fields will also display on the ICR:

- speciality
- short description
- approach to coaching
- a few words about yourself
- testimonials.

Please note that these fields are additional fields that are only provided to members of the ECI.

12. After entering all the data above, return to the browser window that is open displaying your data and refresh this window.

We look forward to seeing you displayed on the ICR.

The public can contact you from the ICR by clicking on the 'I wish to contact ...' button.

For more information about the ICR, go to our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Coach Referral Service

The ECI, as part of its continued and ongoing commitment to support its members and the public have taken this opportunity to improve the Coach Referral Service.

For all Accredited Coaches, on completion of the steps you've taken for the ICR, your details will also display on the Coach Referral Service.

This means that anyone searching for a Coach - personal or corporate, or wishing to verify your status as an accredited coach, may find you on these pages.

In line with Data Protection, as explained above, your information will not display unless you select to 'display' it using the ICR display screen.

To protect you from spam emails but allow you to be contacted, anyone wishing to contact you directly can do by clicking on the 'I wish to contact ...' button.

For Associate Members wishing to upgrade to join the Coach Referral Service and become an Accredited Member, please [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you displayed on the Coach Referral Service.

Members Area

The ECI, as part of its continued and ongoing commitment to support its members new facilities have been made available in the Members Area.

These include:

- [Resources](#)
Take advantage of the resources negotiated by the ECI on behalf of its members.

Members Area (continued)

- [Members Offers](#)
This is your opportunity to promote your business offers to ECI members and subscribers. Email your information to members-offers@the-eci.org.
- Research and Development
What research and development have you undertaken that you would like to share with ECI members and subscribers? Email your research to research@the-eci.org.

This area of the ECI's web-site is your area, so let us know what else you would like to see available and/or published here.

ECI Volunteers

The ECI takes great delight in welcoming [Annette Thompson](#) to the position as Head of Scotland, and would like to thank [Ross Maynard](#) for his outstanding service to the ECI in this position. Ross is remaining with the ECI Volunteer team and is working with Annette to continue to promote professional coaching in Scotland. To contact Annette, just email her on scotland@the-eci.org.

The ECI are pleased to announce that there are a number of positions available in the ECI's Management and Leadership team. Should you wish to or you know someone who would wish to join this team, please contact:

- Intl Head of Marketing - contact [Gary Adams](#)
- Intl Head of Sales - contact [Gary Adams](#)
- Intl. Head of Affiliate Organisations - contact [Gerard O'Donovan](#)
- Research and Development - contact [PaTrisha Anne Todd](#)
- Accreditation - contact [Cherry Claus](#) or [Gary Adams](#)
- Public Relations - contact [Andrea Waterhouse](#)
- Operations and Membership - contact [Barbara J. Dalpra](#)

Members Offers

This is your opportunity to promote your business offers to ECI members and subscribers. For full details about the information to email, [click here](#), and then email your information to members-offers@the-eci.org.

Take advantage of the [resources](#) negotiated by the ECI on behalf of it's members:

- Coaching Hours Log - this is an important record of your coaching practice.
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Log - this is an important record of your coach training, learning, research, teleconferences, workshops, events, etc.
- Get Known Fast - according to 21 leading coaches, getting known is the best strategy for any coach to attract new client's fast, raise their rates, and start living their own dreams.
- Professional Indemnity Insurance - this Professional Indemnity Insurance policy is an all encompassing indemnity and liability insurance scheme.
- Tax Advice Guides - in association with Taxcafe.

Accredited Courses and Workshops

[CTECI](#) - Full Coach Training Programme

- Life & Executive Practitioner Coach Diploma (DipNMC)
Noble Manhattan Coaching
info@noble-manhattan.com
- The LCH Diploma in Life Coaching
Achievement Specialists
enquiries@achievementsspecialists.co.uk
- Diploma in Personal and Executive Coaching
Executive Coaching
info@executivecoaching.ie
- Diploma in Life & Business Coaching
Mindstream
info@mindstream.ie

SCECI - Short Courses

- Quantum Goal Achievement
Noble Manhattan Coaching
info@noble-manhattan.com
- The Body Transformation Programme
Scintilla
- Coaching Human Potential and Peak Performance
Scintilla
- Coaching Futures! Innovation and Strategic Creativity
Scintilla

WSECI - Workshops

- Results Coaching
Noble Manhattan Coaching
info@noble-manhattan.com

Further details on all these courses and workshops can be found at
www.europeancoachinginstitute.org/coach_training/

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